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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
12 **OAKLAND DIVISION**

13 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,
14 Plaintiffs,
15 v.
16 JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., *et al.*,
17 Defendants.

18 SIERRA CLUB, *et al.*,
19 Plaintiffs,
20 v.
21 JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., *et al.*,
22 Defendants.
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No. 4:19-cv-00872-HSG
No. 4:19-cv-00892-HSG
No. 4:20-cv-01494-HSG
No. 4:20-cv-01563-HSG

JOINT STATUS REPORT

25 In accordance with the Court's Order of October 31, 2022, Plaintiffs and Defendants
26 submit the following joint status report addressing proceedings in the above-captioned cases.

27 The parties remain in active settlement discussions and request that the Court continue the
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1 stay of these cases for 45 days. The parties recently participated in a productive mediation session
 2 led by Magistrate Judge Ryu on November 17, 2022. Judge Ryu directed the parties to exchange
 3 additional information during the month of December and ordered the parties to submit a joint
 4 proposed schedule by December 22, 2022. *See* Minute Entry (Nov. 17, 2022).

5 The parties continue to believe that their settlement discussions in these complex matters
 6 are progressing forward in good faith. The parties agree that the interests of party and judicial
 7 economy would be furthered by allowing the parties to continue these ongoing discussions with
 8 the goal of reaching a mutually-agreeable resolution without the need for further litigation. The
 9 parties propose to file another joint status report on January 26, 2022.

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 11 DATE: December 12, 2022

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